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SUBJ: AFRICAN SUM 100 MT ICSM FOR BANJUL-UNICEF

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1. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND A VESSEL OR VESSELS WITHIN A BRIEF TIME FRAME TO TRANS-SHIP 1,380 MT, OR FOR THAT MATTER 100 MT OF COMMODITY TO BANJUL. THE OBTENTION OF A WAIVER TO THIS REGULATION IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD HAVE SAVED US GOVT A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY, AS (A) OVERLAND TRANSPORT IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS COSTLY, AND (B) PIER STORAGE CHARGES AND EXTRAPORTAGE HAVE TO BE ADDED TO COST OF TRANSPORTING CARGO BY SEA.

2. THE UNICEF CSM IS DESTINED FOR DISTRIBUTION UP-COUNTRY, AND THE POINT DE CHUTE, OR DROPPING -OFF POINT, IS NOT BANJUL BUT MANSAKONKO, 250 KILOMETERS TO THE EAST. SINCE IT WOULD HAVE MADE NO SENSE AT ALL TO INCUR THESE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER CHARGES, EXTRAPORTAGE, STORAGE FEES, AND PROBABLE LONG WAIT FOR A VESSEL, ONLY TO DELIVER THE COMMODITY TO A DESTINATION WHERE IT IS EXPENSIVE ,AND
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INCONVENIENT, FOR THE GOG TO TAKE CHARGE OF IT, FFPO AND

UNICEF ARE MAKING JOINT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORWARDING OF ENTIRE 100 MT CARGO TO MANSAKONKO, GAMBIA, VIA TWO TRUCKS OPERATED BY UNICEF HERE, AT UNICEF EXPENSE. UNICEF CAKAR CONFIRMING THIS ARRANGEMENT VIA TELEX WITH THEIR NY HQS.

3. SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED BY PARA 2, REF (D). SEPARATE CALLS FOR BIDS IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS HAD TO BE MADE FOR BOTH THE ICSM AND THE 1,380 MT SORGHUM; IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THAT SAME FORWARDER WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING BOTH CONTRACTS. IMPRESSION IS ALSO CONVEYED THAT BOTH UMCEF ICSM AND AID SORGHUM (WHEN BAGGED) CAN BE TRANS-SHIPED TO BANJUL ABOARD JAMES; HOWEVER, VESSEL'S NEXT PORT OF CALL IS APPARENTLY APAPA.

4. JUST AS QUOTE LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY UNQUOTE WAIVER WAS OBTAINED IN CASE OF MAURITANIA, STRONGLY ADVISE SIMILAR INITIATIVES BE TAKEN WHEN TRANS-SHIPMENT OF COMMODITIES FROM DAKWR TO BANJUL IS CONCERNED. THIS WILL SAVE FFP OFFICE HERE ENDLESS TIME AND FRUSTRATION, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BOTH IN THE SHORT AND LONG RUN, WILL RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS TO THE US GOVT.
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